#### FREE IF IT FAILS.

Rickert & Wells, Druggists, Offer the People of Barre Vinol, a Body-Building, Strengthening and Healing Medicine.

We have a warranted cure for all thin, tired, debilitated, nervous people. It is Vinol, the most delicious and valuable preparation of cod liver oil ever discovered. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, cures all stomach troubles, makes rich, red blood, creates strength, and builds up from healths flood.

makes rich, red blood, creates strength, and builds up firm, healthy flesh.

Mr. Frank Graves, a lawyer of Winooski, Vt., writes: "Permit me to say a word indorsing the peerless merits of your cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. I was in very poor health when I bought my first bottle of Vinol, and I wish every sufferer could see what it has done for me. It brought back my appetite, put flesh on my bones, atrengthened my nervous system and toned up my whole physical condition. Vinol simply did wonders for me." onders for me."

As we have so often stated in these columns, Vinol is the greatest strength creator known to medicine, and we do not believe there is a person in this vicinity but what Vinol will benefit at this season of the year; it never fails to make the weak strong and the sick

Vinol is just as valuable for all hacking coughs, chronic colds, throat and bronchial troubles, and we return mon-ey if it fails. Rickert & Wells, Drug-

#### ORGANIZE FOR DEFENSE.

Independent Companies Join Forces Against Standard Oil Company.

Chicago, Feb. 26,-Independent crude oil producers and refiners from Kansas. Ohio, Illinois and Indiana joined in the formation at Chicago yesterday of an organization of defense against the alorganization of defense against the alleged cradicating pressure of the Standard oil company. The new organization is to be known as the national crude oil producers' association. Headquarters will be in Chicago. The association adopted a resolution of sympathy for the oil producers of Kansas, labeling association. pledging co-operation in any movement looking toward the climination of methods of discrimination alleged to be in use in concetion with the oil industry throughout the United States. A resolution was also adopted extending to the Illinois sate legislature a vote of thanks for an offer of fluancial assistance to the Kansas legislature in the fight. L. K. Davis of Ohio was elected chairman of the board of trustees. The charman of the board of trustees. The remaining members of the board of trustees were selected as follows: George T. Kellogg, Indiana, J. R. Crock-er of Ohiō, Dr. B. E. Joseph of Okla-homa, J. R. Woolley of Ohio, M. M. Chesnown of Indiana, W. P. Bullard of Ohio, J. Merriam of Indiana, R. F. Heap of Ohiō, J. A. Barker of Kansas, and T. H. Beckwith of Indian Terri-tory.

#### FAITH IN CORN.

Oil.

Murdock Says 'Twill "Bust" Standard

Washington, Feb. 26.-Corn will yet "bust" the Standard Oil trust, Representative Murdock of Kansas believes. He expects that with favorable legislation another use will be found for the eat corn product of the Kansas he Corn, he says, will yet furnish light, heat and power in this state.

Mr. Murdock wants the government

to permit the use of corn in making grain alcohol, with which is to be mix-ed 10 percent of wood alcohol, making it poisonous and dance for drinking pur-poses. Germany makes 300,000,000 gallous of this fluid, and it is used for illuminating purposes and for heating.
One bushel of corn, costing not more

than 35 cents, will make five gallons of alcohol, and after plants are installed it is estimated that alcohol can be manufactured at a rate not to exceed \$4 a

Illuminating oil costs from 14 to 15 cents a gallon and Mr. Murdock says the grain alcohol can be made to sell for 9 or 10 cents a gallon.

## THE KANSAS OIL REFINERY.

Will Be Put in Operation at Once-Independent Refinery at Paola.

refinery will be put into operation immediately. Gov. Hoch vesterday con-ferred with Warden Jewett of the penitentiary and with the state treasurer. for sale at once.

car loads of material are on the way. The refinery will have a capacity of eastern district of Wisconsin. Mr. 250 barrels a day, and will, it is said, be ready to market oil by May 1.

Guarles' appointment will be resented by Gov. La Follette and his followers,

## To Prevent the Grip.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

## Mrs. Ross' Coachman Missing.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 26.-The police of Montelair are trying to find Robert Harris, said to have gone from Attle-boro, in the hope that he can help identify the coachman who has been missing since Mrs. Hannah Ross was found dead in her burned house. The coachman was employed by Mrs. Ross. Harris is said to have been employed at Montelair as a coachman. The coach-man, who was known as Robert Harris, and also as Earl Watson and Robert Wallace, is reported at Attleboro to have been seen in New Haven Priday night, and the police of both New Haven and Boston have been asked to look



# JAPS CHARGED **OVER MINES**

And Won Victory at Beresneff Hill.

## PURCHASED AT HEAVY COST

Pyroxylin Grenades and Wire Traps Caused Great Loss - Press Fight Night and

Tsinkhetchen, Feb. 26.-The Japanese attack on Beresneff hill developed into an encounter of the most sanguinary nature. The Japanese, pressing forward a bayonet charge, were received with pyroxylin hand grenades or were blown up by buried mines and the Japanese machine guns, which took positions to support the advances, were silenced for a time and beaten back.

The Japanese came on with greater resolution, however, and the Russians finally yielded the hill in the face of greatly superior numbers and a determined series of attacks, which continued wight night and day.

The Japanese on Friday attacked a hill opposite Tzenti pass, but were re-pulsed with great loss. News has just been received here that the Japanese renewed the attack on

Tzenti pass tonight.

JAPS REPELLED AT PASS. Japanese Advanced Over Heaps of Their Dead.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Gen. Sak-haroff (Gen. Kuropatkin's chief of staff) in a dispatch dated yesterday reports: "We have evacuated Benesned Hill after a severe bayonet fight, the enem bringing to the attack a considerably superior force. The attack on Tzenti pass was repulsed. At Beresneff Hill the Japanese advanced over the bodies of their own dead, in the face of explod ing surface mines and through barbed wire entanglements. Their losses were considerable. Ours have not yet been

"In the evening of Feb. 24 the enemy was discovered in the neighborhood of Thautogai village and pass, nine miles south of Wanfu pass.

#### BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY.

Result of Battle at Tsinketchen Held Back by Russian Censor.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Belated offi-cial reports of the attack on the Rus-sian left at Tsinkhetehen do not satisfy the curiosity of the public as to what is going on in Manchuria, but the military authorities explain that the Japanese probably are attempting only to force in the Russian advance posi-tions. An Associated Press dispatch from Tsinkhetchen is interrupted at an interesting point, and does not give the losses or final result of the battle, but it is evident that both sides lost

## ADVISE ARREST

## OF EX-SENATOR

Grand Jury Will Take Action on Bribery Charges Against O. A. Baker of Indians, as Result of Legislative Committee's Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.-The special investigating committee to inquire into the charges of bribery made by Representative Ananias Baker against former Senator O. A. Baker recom-mends that \$5,000 be appropriated to be used to obtain O. A. Baker's arrest Paola, Kans., Feb. 26.—The state oil jury will be called Monday as a result.

## MADE MORE TROUBLE.

Plans were made for beginning work on the refinery. The \$200,000 bonds required under the law will be offered Work on an independent oil refinery to be located at Paola, Kan., will begin this week. It is said that five car loads of material are on the way. but its only effect will be to widen the breach between the two factions.

It is the custom of the Senate to mmediately confirm the appointment of a sitting Senator without reference to a committee.

## A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding cles. Your druggist will refund money f PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you n 6 to 14 days. Fifty cents.

## BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

Funeral of George W. Smith at White River Junction.

White River Junction, Feb. 26,-The funeral of George W. Smith took place at his home at 3 yesterday afternoon. Business in town was suspended during the services. Rev. Dr. J. W. Harris, rector of St. Paul's church, officiated. Music was contributed by the Dartmouth quartet. The body was taken to Hanover, N. H. The bearers were Denis Ashley, B. Hodgdon, H. A. Cleve-land, Charles Brown and Arthur Duton, employees, and E. A. Clifford of

Hanover. A telegram was received during the afternoon from Whitelaw Reid, regretting that, owing to his absence on the Pacific slope, he was unable to be pres-



JOHN S. LONG.

## Dr. S. Weir. Mitchell, the Great Neurologist, Warns Americans Who Neglect Their Nerves.

"In busy centers the number of deaths due to nervous causes has increased twenty per cent in forty years. Onefourth of the deaths in cities to-day are from nervous diseases."-Dr. S. Weir. Mitchell.

The clean, rich nerve-force that was behind the health and happiness of thousands upon thousands is literally burning itself up like the dry wick of an empty lamp. It is the "Strenuous Life," with a vengeance.

Can men who go to their work in the morning tired and with lax spirits give to their own af-fairs the electric touch of confidence and power upon which success depends?

Can mothers worn out and nervous, plodding dully or ill-tempered through the routine of homekeeping, bring into the family life that precious spirit of hopefulness and happiness without which the word "home" seems a mockery?

When you feel exhausted-when you grow tired sooner than you should-when you lose patience with the irritating cares of daily lifewhen you feel discouraged-when you feel that your hopes and ambitions are not as high as they used to be-when you spend a sleepless nightwhen you get up almost as weary as when you went to bed-when you are worried.

These are all signs that your nerve forces are burning low.

Neglect the nerves and they will make you feel this neglect in many ways, they control all of the organs of the body and must be kept healthy and strong to do their work properly,tired nerves cannot keep the organs of the body working in that harmony which is essential to real health.

This is why Paine's Celery Compound is able to bring health in so many different forms. Paine's Celery Compound feeds and nourishes the nerves. It make new Nerve Force. It makes pure, rich blood, a clean active liver, a stomach that acts quietly and strongly upon all the food that is given to it, bowels that throw away promptly and surely all the ashes from life's engine room.

It makes the heart beat true and evenly, it makes the brain clear and vigorous. The Nerve Force does this all, and Paine's Cel-

ery Compound makes the Nerve Force. Best of all it makes that buoyant life-spirit, the thrill of health, that is the secret of happiness and the keynote of individual success.

Without Nerve Force there can be no health at

all-no success-no joy in living. John S. Long's case is simply one of thousands upon thousands. An average case and an object lesson to the average person.

"For nervousness and stomach troubles Paine's Celery Compound is the medicine. I was almost a physical wreck when I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound, and new I am as healthy as any man In the world, and I owe It all to Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle I took helped ma wonderfully, and by the time the second me wonderfully, and by the time the second was used I was a well man, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one as being the best medicine I have ever used."
—John S. Long, Ballard, Wash.

Try Paine's Celery Compound to-day. It braces you up at once.

Take two days' treatment. See how much better you feel. See how much more easily the trials

For over 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world.

Remember this-Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicians this country has ever known, Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University. All reputable druggists recommend and sell Paine's Celery Compound.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

SUICIDE IN A THEATRE.

Young Man Applauded Pathetic Song and Then Shot Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 26.-An unknown man about 22 years of age, shot and killed himself in the crowded balcony of the Chicago opera house yesterday afternoon during a vaudeville performance.

The young man shot himself in the head. Death was instantaneous and the body fell into the lap of a woman occuping an adjoining seat. She and

mickly revived. When the report of the pistol was heard many women screamed and left their seats, but ushers soon quieted the excitement. No one was allowed which to leave the balcony. The orchestra below.

several other women fainted, but were

struck up a lively tune and aided in averting a panic.

The body was removed to the county

morgue, nothing being found to indicate the identity of the suicide.

The tragic incident occurred during the singing of a pathetic song, pictur-ing scenes in a country farmhouse. The man had listened attentively, and had applauded. At the third encore he stood up, hesitated a moment, and then, quickly drawing a revolver, fired.

## Zero Weather for 56 Days.

White River Junction, Feb. 27 .- A local weather observer notes that there have been 56 days this winter during which the mercury registered zero or

# Why not stop having so many birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forry? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays, and gives all the early, deep, rich color to your gray hair. Sold for over sixty years.

# ARE NERVOUS AT QUINCY

Granite Cutters' Agreement Expires Tomorrow Night

CONFERENCE TO - NIGHT.

It Is Hoped That a Settlement Can Be Reached, So That a Strike May Be Averted.

will the difference between the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union be adjusted, so that there will be no suspension of that there will be no suspension of work? Quincy knows from past experience what a strike means and all coal mines, on the railroads, worked as much for society as for his employer, and does not society, therefore over any low.

sired in the agreement and bill of prices. The bill of prices in effect of late calls prentices that may be employed.

The cutters now ask for a minimum

of \$3 per day, and a limitation as to the number of apprentices to be em-ployed. On the other hand the manu-facturers asked for a general revision

of the bill.

Besides the entters, new bills were presented by the quarrymen, blacksmiths and engineers.

An agreement has been reached with the quarrymen and a bill signed.

The request of the blacksmiths was for \$3 a day instead of \$2.90; a limitation in the number of apprentices; and that in dull times, when necessary to

increase from 25 to 50 cents per

tled, so that all that remains to es- fifty years.

is the \$3 per day minimum. why Quincy should not.

The manufacturers' claim is that they are perfectly willing to pay \$3 a day to any man that is capable of earning that amount under the bill of prices. It is generally admitted by both parties directly interested that but little over one-third of the cutters in Quincy today can earn \$3 by the bill of prices The cutters, however, are willing to take their chances, as in rush seasons men must be and at any price.

## Barre Basis Considered.

At one of the conferences, the manufacturers' committee offered to settle

conditions were much different.

Although the first of March is near this privilege. at hand, there is still ample opportunity for the two committees to come to an understanding, and it is possible that such may be the case, as the cuttera' committee have made a request for a joint conference of the two commit

The data set for this conference is this evening.

ANOTHER FALL RIVER STRIKE, Weavers at Barnard Mill Decide to Go Out Today.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 27.- None of the weavers at the Barnard mill at Fall River, of which President N. B. Borden of the Manufacturers' association is agent, reported for work today. The weavers in the upper room struck last Monday, and the weavers in the lower room have decided to stay out. The operatives object to running 10 looms with little or no extra compensation. Agent Borden states that the weavers are treating him unfairly, as other mills are operating under the 10-loom system, Secretary Whitehead of the Weavers' association says that the union is in sympathy with any weavers in the city who object to running 10 come under conditions now imposed at the Barnard.

PROTECT THE WORKINGMAN,

Carroll D. Wright Says Some Form of Accident Insurance Should Be Devised.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 26.—The Hon. Carroll D. Wright, formerly United States commissioner of labor, delivered a smoke talk last night on economic insecurity. In part he said:
"The problem of economic insecurity."

## DISFIGURING ULCER

People Looked at Her in Amazement. Pronounced Incurable. Face Now Clear as Ever.

## THANKS GOD FOR CUTICURA

Mrs. P. Hackett, of 400 Van Buren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I wish to give thanks for the marvelous cure of my mother by Cuticura. She had a severe ulcer, which physicians had pronounced incurable. It was a ter-rible disfigurement, and people would stand in amazement and look after her. After there was no hope after her. After there was no hope from doctors she began using Cuti-cura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and now, thank God, she is completely cured, and her face is as smooth and clear as ever."

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 27.—As the first throw out men when the age of 50 is of March draws near, the business men reached. Employers base their action and the citizens in general are asking, on the theory that the worman of this will the difference between the Granite age is no longer a full economic facand does not society, therefore, owe him It is nearly three months since the a living when he becomes incapacitated several unions presented the changes de-

"By the profit that society pays the producer, the capital of the producer for a minimum of 33 cents, and there is protected, but no arrangement is no limitation to the number of apprentices that may be employed. fect of the wage system in modern

In closing, Mr. Wright said that we must in the near future give our attention to some form of accident insurance which will protect the working-

#### ONCE LOST A FORTUNE.

Alongo W. Barker of Castleton Unsuccessful on Railroad Job.

Castleton, Feb. 27 .- Alonyo W. Barker died at the home of George Graham reduce help, that the journeyman be riday of hemorrhage of the bowels, retained and the apprentice let go.

The stationary and portable engineers asked for an increase from \$15 to Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at \$16 per week, and the skeleton man an 2 o'clock.

W. Borber, transfer transfer to the bowels, the function of the bowels, and the skeleton man an 2 o'clock.

nerense from 25 to 50 cents per Alonzo W. Barker was born in cour.

Everything Fixed But Cutters.

The differences with the blacksmiths' and his father, Jonathan Barker, He and engineers' unions are practically set- had been a resident of this town for

tablish peace is an agreement with the | For many years Mr. Barker ran a cutters' union. Several conferences summer resort at Neshobee island, Lake have been held between the two com- Bomoseen, and held an interest in the mittees, and while they could agree on island at the time of his death. He minor matters the bone of contention acquired some little notoriety a few years ago in connection with the build-The convention at Kansas some time ing of the Massachusetts Central railago declared for \$3 minimum and the road. He took a sub-contract from N. cutters desire that this shall be the stan- C. Munson and in consequence lost pracdard in all granite centers, and as the tically his entire property of \$100,000. existing bills expire in any of the gran- Thirty years ago Mr. Barker ran the ite centers this will be demanded. The farm now known as the Barker hill cutters claim that many places are now farm, of fourteen hundred acres, the paying this and that there is no reason largest in town. Last fall the Barker They refused a proposition to arbitrate this question, as that was what niture being burned at the time. Mr.
they determined to have and in this Barker is survived by two sons, William they are firm. house, situated east of the village was

## THE VOTE ON LICENSE.

Brattleboro Correspondent Says Town Will Go No.

Brattleboro, Feb. 26.—The local cor-respondent of the Springfield Republican sends to his paper the following:
"There is no doubt that a large majority of the town will, as usual, de-clare for no-license and the prohibition party hopes to reverse the vote of Buron the Barre basis which is an average thereby confirming their opinion that wage, but this was rejected, the claim these several towns are prohibition on

being set up that the Barre bill could a full vote. Rutland, it is thought, will well be applied to Quincy, as the return to the license column this year, after 12 months of no-license. Brattle-Some days ago a movement was boro has never had such occasion for started among the business men to see if there was not some way to reach a either under the old prohibition law or peaceful agreement. Upon their request the chairman of number of violations of the law whatcommittee of the enters' union, ever the system. Should the town vote A. D. Booth, appeared before the com- no-license next month, those who thirst A. D. Booth, appeared before the committee, and stated the cutters' side of the question, and at a later meeting petities by crossing the river to the facturers' Association also appeared. The sentiment expressed by both parties was for a peaceful agreement, although both were firm in the position of a fine though under the which they had taken on the SI position of a fine though under the which they had taken on the \$3 position of a fine, though under the old prohibitory rule they were debarred

## FUNERAL OF THE ROSSES.

Double Service at St. Johnsbury-Prominent Men Present.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 26.—The double funeral of former United States Senator Jonathan Ross and his wife, who were killed in a railroad accident Tuesda) took place at the South Congregational church yesterday afternon. Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. M. Chapman, pastor of the North Congregational church. Following the church service the bodies were burled side by side in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, The supreme court of the state, of which Mr. Ress was formerly chief justice, was represented at the funeral. United States Senators Redfield Proctor and W. P. Dillingham both were present, and the Caledonia county bar attended in a body. During the funeral business in the town was suspended.

Bequests to Catholic Institutions.

Burlington, Feb. 6.—By the will of Miss Marie D. Tucker of this city, just probatel, the Providence Orphan Asy tum here, a Catholic institution, is bequeathed \$5,000. Two Catholic par-ishes are left \$200 each.

Catarriets Give instant relief in Nasal Catarrh - aller and heat marcots membrans, aweeten the breath Best pargle for sore throat. Mr. Druggists or mail. Quickly relieve Sour Stomach Hearthurs. Names, all forms of If Made by Hood It's Good.